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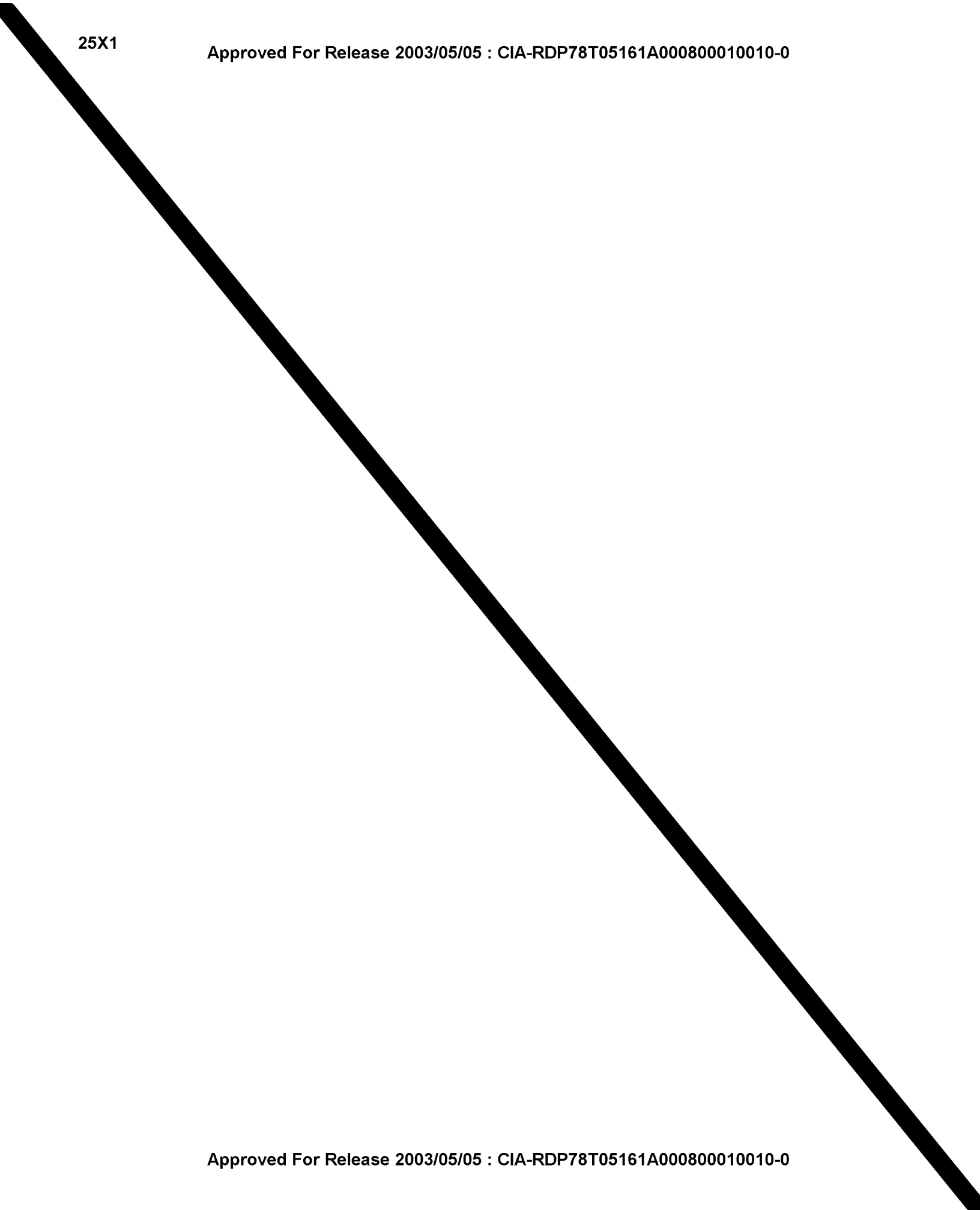

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The following alphabetical designators are used to delineate functional areas within military installations.

A. Billeting area
B. Vehicle storage/maintenance
C. General storage area
D. Ammunition storage
E. Miscellaneous (hospitals, prisons, POL, personnel training facilities and unidentified facilities)
F. Small arms range
G. Driver training area
H. Support
J. Tank/assault gun range
K. Flat trajectory range
L. Sub caliber range
M. APC range
N. Combined arms range
P. Artillery training area
Q. Infantry training area
R. Special or unidentified area

NOTE: 1. The absence of one or more alphabetical designators indicates that those functional areas were not observed at that particular installation.

2. Lower case letters (i.e., Ba) are used to delineate more than one area of a particular functional category.

3. Numbers are used with the alphabetical designators in some instances to identify vehicles or groups of vehicles within a functional area (i.e., Ba 1).

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DOBELE ARMY BARRACKS

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FUNCTIONAL AREAS (Figure 2)

Aa. Billeting Area (Figure 2)

6	Multistory probable barracks	4 "C" shaped @ 240' X 60' 1 "L" shaped @ 220' X 60' 1 "I" shaped @ 140' X 60'
2	Probable administration buildings	1@ 140' X 50' 1@ 80' x 40'
6	Support buildings	
1	Probable water tower (separately secured)	

Ab. Housing Area (Figure 2)

This area is mentioned and outlined on Figure 2 only because of its proximity to the military installation. The 11 multistory buildings, the 8 quarters type buildings, and the approximately 20 other buildings within this area probably function as civil housing. There are no significant connecting roads to the army barracks.

Ba. Vehicle Storage/Maintenance (Figure 2)

9	Vehicle storage/maintenance buildings	4@ 270' X 65' 1@ 300' X 65' 1@ 330' X 65' 1@ 270' X 35' 2@ 100' X 40'
5	Small support buildings	
	Vehicles---18 canvas covered possible APC's 7 probable trucks	

Bb. Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance and Park Area (Figure 2)

A secured area containing 20 probable trucks and 10 pieces of unidentified equipment.

Bc. Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance and Park Area (Figure 2)

A secured area containing approximately 10 pieces of unidentified equipment/vehicles and:

2	Storage/maintenance buildings	1@ 100' X 25' 1@ 55' X 30'

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Bd. Probable Vehicle/Equipment Storage Park (Figure 2)

A secured area containing approximately 20 pieces of unidentified equipment/vehicles.

Ca. Probable Storage Area (Figure 2)

16	Probable storage buildings		7@ 110' X 40' 3@ 130' X 40' 1@ 80' X 35' 1@ 70' X 35' 3@ 65' X 35' 1@ 90' X 45'
1	Secured area containing:		
2	Probable storage buildings	each	70' X 25'
2	Possible bunkers	each	70' X 25'
1	Small support building		
	Vehicles--2 probable trucks		

A second secured area containing two probable buildings of unidentified function is located on the east edge of area Ca.

2	Storage buildings		1@ 700' X 40' 1@ 530' X 40'
20	Unidentified rectangular objects	approximately	[redacted] 25X1
2	Support buildings		

Cc. Storage Area (Figure 2)

A rail served possibly related storage area containing:

3	Secured storage buildings	1@ 400' X 80' 1@ 160' X 80' 1@ 110' X 45'
1	Probable storage building under construction	@ 275' X 80'

Ea. Athletic Field and Personnel Training Facilities (Figure 2)

This area contains an athletic field with one support building and probable additional personnel training facilities.

Eb. Possible POL Area (Figure 2)

This area possibly contains buried POL facilities for serving vehicles and equipment.

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K. Flat Trajectory Range (Figure 2)

A flat trajectory range with one support building and probable moving targets at approximately 1,640 ft. (500 meters) [redacted] Two possible tanks are on firing pads at the east end of the range support building.

L. Subcaliber Range (Figure 2)

A subcaliber approximately [redacted] range with one small support building.

Q. Infantry Training Area (Figure 2)

A probable infantry training facility containing numerous trenches and automatic weapons positions.

PI REMARKS

The poor quality of the available [redacted] photography plus the lack of stereo coverage has resulted in a limited functional analysis of some areas. Several probably non-related areas were included in this report because of their proximity to the installation and because the referenced reports had included them as part of the military area (See Ab, Cb, and Cc Figure 2). Activity within the installation appears to be at a medium level.

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DOBELE ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST

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FUNCTIONAL AREAS

Aa. Billeting Area (Figure 4)

14 Probable multistory barracks/appartments	1	"L" shaped @ 210' X 45'
	5	@ 130' X 45'
	7	@ 120' X 40'
	1	@ 180' X 45'
1 Probable messhall		@ 120' X 45'
15 Quarters type buildings		
12 Storage/support buildings		

Ab. Billeting Area (Figure 4)

6 Probable multistory barracks	4	"C" shaped @ 230' X 55'
	2	@ 150' X 55'
1 Probable messhall		@ 145' X 45'
3 Administration/support buildings	1	@ 110' X 45'
	2	@ 80' X 45'

Ba. Vehicle Storage/Maintenance Area (Figure 4)

A secured area containing:

8 Vehicle storage/maintenance buildings	3@ 310' X 45'
	1@ 260' X 60'
	1@ 220' X 45'
	1@ 240' X 45'
	1@ 170' X 40'
	1@ 140' X 60'
2 Probable maintenance buildings	1@ 110' X 65'
	1@ 80' X 50'

Vehicles - 12 canvas covered possible tanks/APC's
8 unidentified vehicles

Bb. Probable Vehicle Storage/Maintenance Area (Figure 4)

2 Probable vehicle storage/maintenance buildings	1@ 330' X 70'
	1@ 140' X 45'
4 Support buildings	

Bc. Vehicle Storage/Maintenance Area (Figure 4)

6 Vehicle storage/maintenance buildings	3@ 310' X 45'
	2@ 160' X 45'
	1@ 140' X 45'

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1 Vehicle/equipment maintenance building "T" shaped @ 310' X 45'
5 Small support buildings
Vehicles/equipment - 8 probable trucks
2 probable SS-4 Missiles (NPIC cable

C. Probable Storage Area (Figure 4)

9 Probable storage buildings 6@ 95' X 40'
3@ 50' X 40'

2 Small support buildings
Unidentified open storage (possible equipment)

Da. Probable Ammunition Storage Area (Figure 3)

A double secured area containing:

3 Revetted storage buildings @ 45' X 35'
7 Storage buildings 6@ 55' X 35'
1@ 100' X 55'

3 Small support buildings (one outside the secured area)
Vehicles - 10 possible trucks

Db. Possible Ammunition Storage Area (Figure 3)

A double secured area containing:

5 Dispersed probable storage buildings each @ 45' X 35'
Vehicles/equipment - approximately 25 unidentified

Ea. Personnel Training Facility (Figure 4)

Area contains a personnel obstacle course and related facilities.

Eb. Unidentified Facility (Figure 4)

This facility is possibly related to personnel training and recreation.

Ec. Unidentified Facility (Figure 4)

A probably double secured area containing three small buildings.

Ed. Unidentified Facility (Figure 3)

This unidentified facility appears to be in a late stage of construction.

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Ee. Possible POL facility (Figure 4)

This area contains a possible POL storage facility and 2 small support buildings.

F. See item "L" (Figure 4)

Ga. Driver Training Area (Figure 5)

This area contains an extensive tracked vehicle driver training course with 5 small support buildings.
Vehicles - 18 possible tanks/APC's (Item 1 Figure 5)

Gb. Driver Training Area (Figure 5)

Located immediately south of area "Ga". This area contains an elongated wheeled vehicle driver training course.

Gc. Driver Training Area (Figure 6)

This area is an extensive tracked vehicle driver training course.

J. Tank/Assault Gun Range (Figure 6)

This area contains a tank/assault gun moving target firing range with six vehicle runs. Maximum range is approximately 3,300 ft. (1000 meters). Online firing is accomplished at a flat trajectory range adjacent to the vehicle runs.

K. See item "J" (Figure 6)

L. Subcaliber Ranges (Figure 4)

Two subcaliber ranges; each is approximately [redacted] in length. 25X

M. See item "J" (Figure 6)

PI REMARKS

This installation is covered on fair quality [redacted] photography. 25X1
Atmospheric haze has precluded a more detailed analysis of security, vehicles, equipment, and building functions. All of the training areas appear to have a high level of activity.

The identification and adjacent location of a Fixed Field MRBM site, plus the identification of the probable SS-4 Missiles, indicates that a significant portion of this installation may be in direct support of missile activity. Possibly some of the presently unidentified areas are associated with missile support.

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Future [redacted] photography of good quality and resolution may reveal significant additional information about this installation.

All Measurements have been made by the CIA/IAD project analyst. They are not be construed as being mensuration data compiled by the NPIC Technical Intelligence Division.

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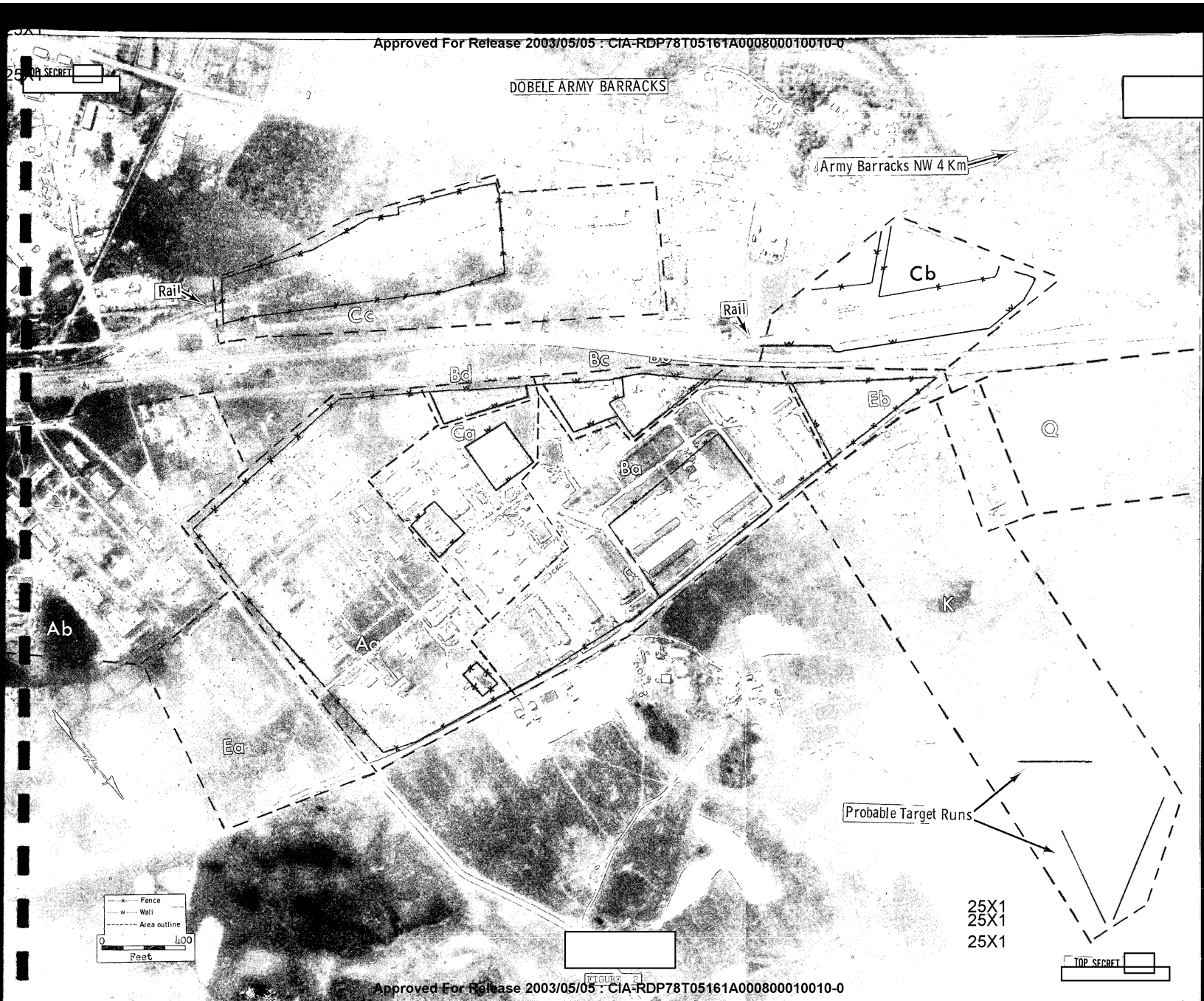

FIGURE 2

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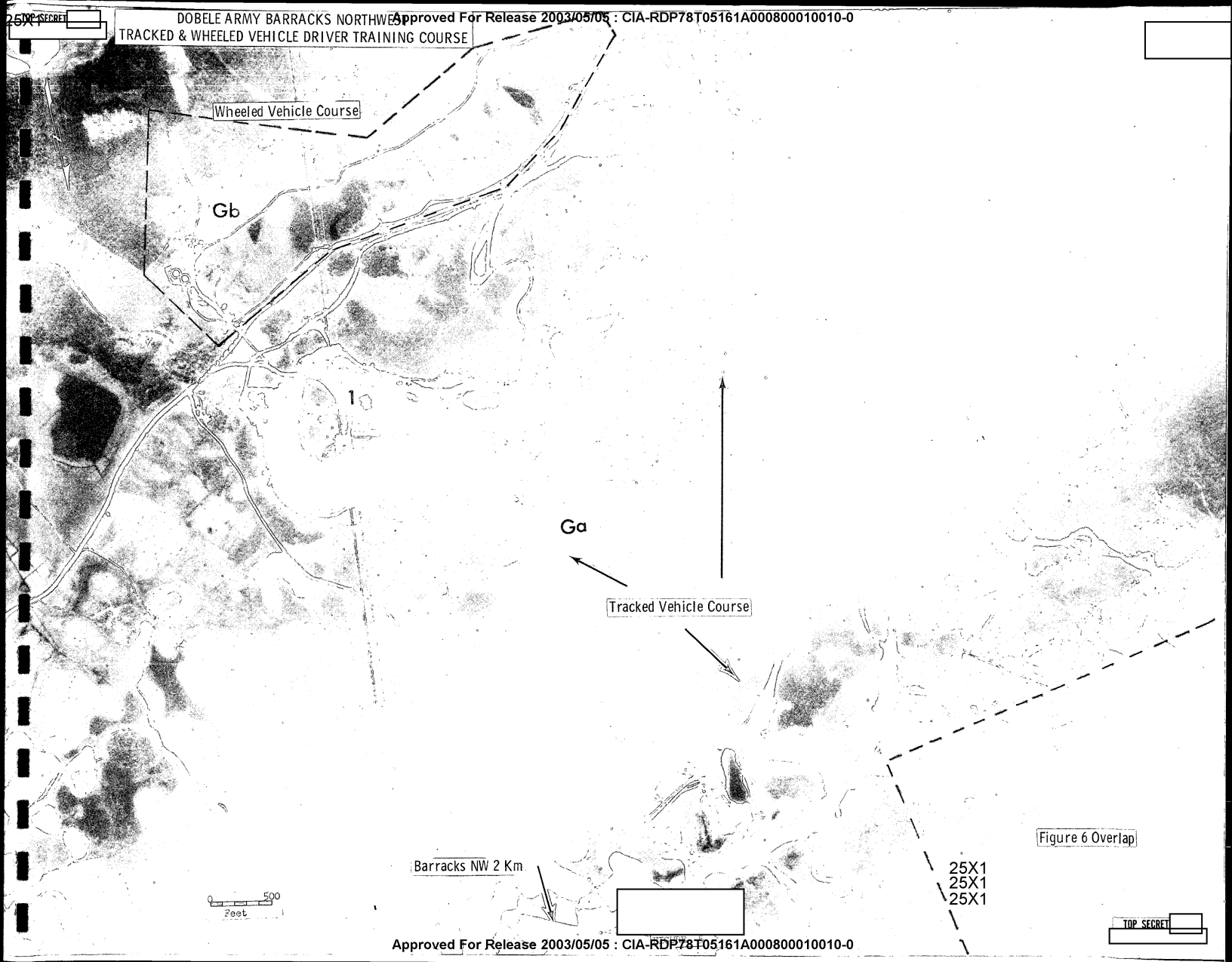

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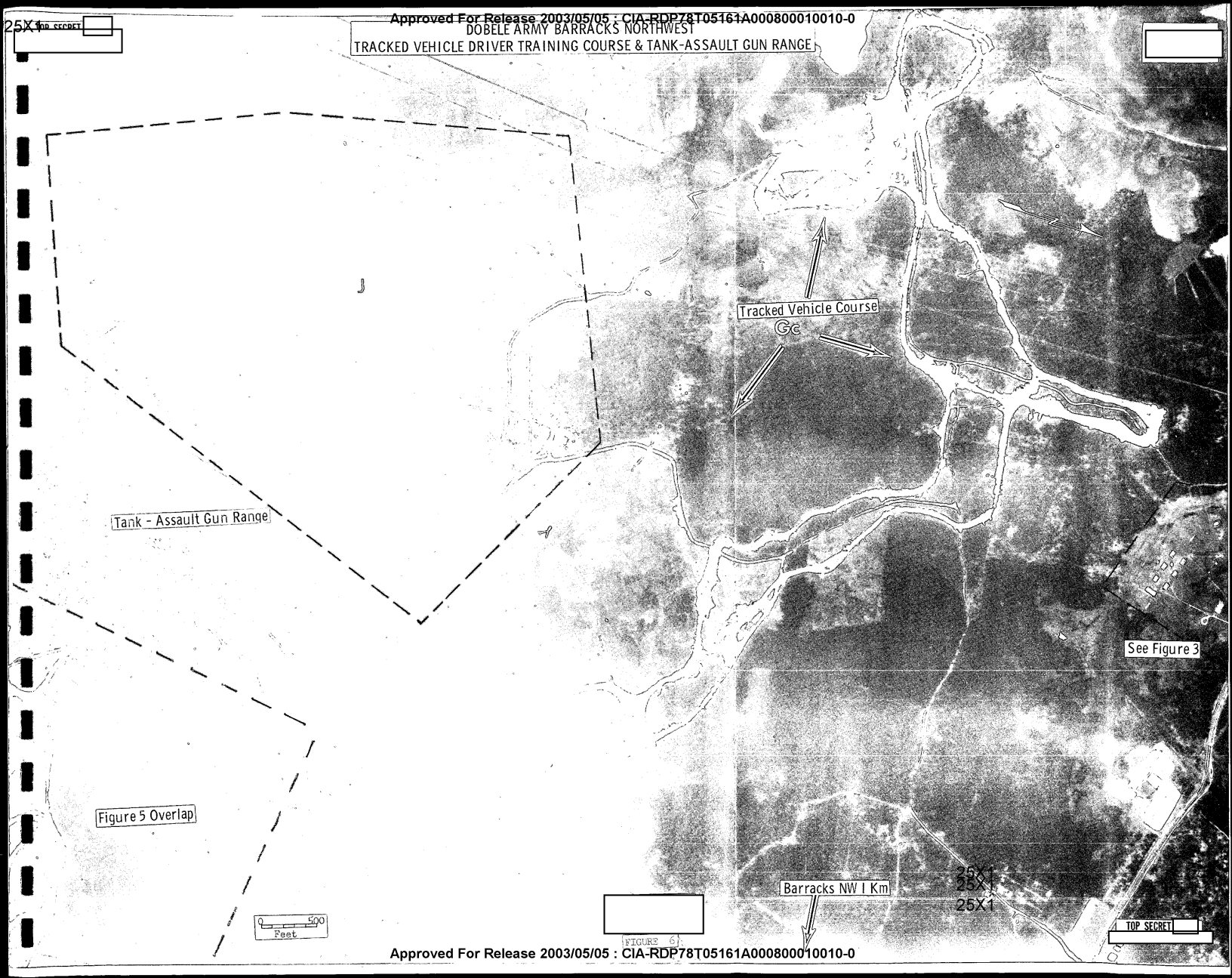

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